

Mothers Responding Yes to the Dental Care Statements¹
Illinois PRAMS 2012

	Percentage ²	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴
I knew it was important to care for my teeth and gums during my pregnancy.	86.3	83.7 - 88.5	939	129,836
A dental or other health care worker talked with me about how to care for my teeth and gums.	49.2	45.9 - 52.5	528	73,807
I had my teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist.	45.7	42.4 - 48.9	495	68,338
I had insurance to cover dental care during my pregnancy.	68.7	65.5 - 71.7	742	102,376
I needed to see a dentist for a problem.	18.2	15.7 - 21.0	191	27,102
I went to a dentist or dental clinic about a problem.	19.9	17.3 - 22.7	216	29,607

¹**Survey Question 29:** This question is about the care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy. For each item, check No if it is not true or does not apply to you or Yes if it is true.

²**Percentage** = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic.

³**Respondents (N)** = Total number of mothers who responded to this question with Yes; total N = 1075 (Yes or No); Total N value for each characteristic varies due to unanswered questions, survey skip patterns, and invalid responses.

⁴**Estimated population affected** = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2012 with the specified indicator for each characteristic